

BABY RUTH'S PERIL.

Kidnappers Plot to Steal the Nation's Chubby Little Pet.

WOE TO THEM IF THEY ARE CAUGHT

It May Be a Fake, but Extra Watchmen Are Put On.

MR. MILLS FEARS AN ASSASSIN

His Son Carries a Pistol and Goes as a Body Guard—Officers Are Receiving Threatening Letters.

Washington, December 22.—(Special.)—The sensation today in Washington is a story to the effect that a plot has been formed to kidnap Baby Ruth. It seems that the headquarters of the plotters is in Aberdeen, Kan., and that one or more women in Washington are implicated in the affair. From what can be gathered, the kidnapping was to take place early in January. A dispatch sent from here to Aberdeen a few days ago has been found. It says: "We have everything ready for the white house, and will send Grover to hush them when the bugle sounds. We will also get our \$20,000. We will start for the white house now. We have never failed in our job, and won't now."

Another letter was found, dated Topeka, December 10, which says: "We have concluded to make two jobs out of the white house business. We will take the oldest child first. We can get her all right. Mollie will get her, and hand her over to us, and we will keep her until the reward is secured. It means thousands to us to get this child. Ruth, and we will get her, too, in January. Address me in Chicago. We will go right on."

During the past week additional watchmen and guards have been put around the white house lot to protect the president and his family. A number of threatening letters have been received at the white house, and some apprehension is felt as to the safety of the president on account of the large number of cranks about Washington who are continually writing threatening letters.

Senator Mills Is Scared

Besides the president, Vice President Stevenson, Secretary Carlisle and Senators Sherman and Mills have received letters threatening them with assassination. Senator Mills is very much annoyed at the letter which he has received, and today he got a permit from Judge Miller, of the police court, to allow his son, Mr. Charles Mills, to bear arms in order to protect him. Mr. Charles Mills now accompanies his father, the senator, wherever he goes, and is prepared at all times to shoot to kill. The senator, for a Texan, seems to be easily frightened. The average senator or member of congress who had been threatened would carry a pistol himself, and defend himself, but Mr. Mills seems to prefer to have his son act as bodyguard, and to make known the fact to the public through the newspapers that his son carries a pistol. Mr. Mills is a large, stout, vigorous statesman. He could put up a good fight himself. The chances are, however, that he will not be attacked. The man who wrote him the note is evidently crazy. He gives as his reasons for desiring to assassinate the Texas senator the fact that the Texas senator voted against the silver question, and deserves to die. Nevertheless, Mr. Mills and many other able bodied and vigorous statesmen are decidedly nervous. Indeed, they are so nervous that the secret service officers, as well as all the local police and detectives, are on the qui vive to detect murderous cranks.

TWO LETTERS PICKED UP.

The Police Think That Cranks Are at the Bottom of the Scheme.

Ablene, Kan., December 22.—Two letters were picked up from the street here Wednesday by a country woman and handed to the police. One letter is from Topeka, dated December 10th, and says:

"We have concluded to make two jobs out of the white house business. We will take the oldest child first. We can get her all right. Mollie will get her, and hand her over to us, and we will keep her until the reward is offered. It means thousands to us to get this child Ruth, and we will get her, too, in January. Address me in Chicago. We will go right on."

The other letter was from Minneapolis and written prior to the one already quoted. It reads:

"We have everything ready for the white house and will send Grover to hush them when the bugle sounds. We will also get our \$20,000. We will start for the white house now. We have never failed in our job and won't now. There is much more in the houses of goldbugs and Vanderbilt."

The letters bear evidence of sincerity and the police consider them the work of cranks. A queer acting individual, who was around the city early in the week declaring that he would soon be rich, is supposed to have been the recipient of them. He has gone east and has not been located.

A CRANK FOR REVENUE.

He Tried to Raise \$25 Out of Vice President Stevenson.

Washington, December 22.—A crank, who signed himself as Joseph Don Jam, of 73 Passaic street, Newark, N. J., is wanted by the secret service of the government for writing threatening letters to a number of prominent officials of the government. Vice President Stevenson is the man to whom he sends most of his epistles.

During the long silver fight the vice president's mail contained many threatening letters, but the cranks were mostly of the spasmodic order. Don Jam, however, was persistent and nearly every day wrote letters threatening vengeance. The letters were generally thrown away until at a dinner one evening Secretary Carlisle informed Mr. Stevenson that he had received several threatening letters from Don Jam, and that Senators Sherman and Mills also had been objects of attention on the part of the crank. The matter was thereupon turned over to Chief Drummond, of the secret service, who ascertained that Don Jam actually lived at the address given and was a Polish anarchist. It was said he had gone to Washington. An unavailing search was made for him and then the matter was allowed to rest until Thursday morning, when, upon receipt of another threatening letter by Vice President Stevenson, demand \$25, and saying that Don Jam was

MR. CLEVELAND IS WORRIED.

The Hawaiian Matter Is Still Bothering the President.

Washington, December 22.—(Special.)—Mr. Cleveland is very much afraid of the Hawaiian question, as was evidenced by the resolution reported to the house yesterday by Mr. McCreary, of Kentucky, censuring the republican administration for its acts in January, 1893, when the queen was overthrown. This resolution was introduced by Governor McCreary after consultation with Mr. Cleveland. The president and a majority of democrats of both houses of congress would prefer that the Hawaiian question be shelved. They do not want it discussed in congress. The president's attitude has been very embarrassing to the party, and he now realizes that he has probably made a mistake, on that point, that the country is not with him in his acts. This question, however, cannot be kept down. Mr. Boutelle has determined that it shall come up again after congress meets.

The Bond Plan Objectionable.

The committees of the house and senate having to do with finance, expect to put in some time during the holidays in trying to come to an agreement as to how they shall meet the requirements set out in Mr. Carlisle's report for immediate provisions for the deficiency in the revenue of the government. Among the democrats in the house, the plan seems to be to adopt, instead of adopting Mr. Carlisle's first proposition for authority to issue \$200,000,000 of bonds, to either adopt his alternative proposition, \$500,000 of interest bearing notes, to be used in current expenditures, or else pass an act providing for the transfer of coin certificates to the account of greenbacks redeemable in gold, and to cover the silver bullion to then be freed from the position of a reserve fund and made available cash. Then, at any time it should become necessary to secure gold for the redemption of the greenbacks, bonds could be issued under the law for that purpose.

A Military Intruder.

Mr. Cabaniss has at last succeeded in getting Secretary of War Lamont to detail a United States military officer for the Milfordville college. The new officer will assume his duties in Milfordville on the second Monday in January. Colonel Cabaniss has succeeded in having C. E. Goolsby appointed a postoffice inspector. Mr. Goolsby is now in the railway mail service between Atlanta and Brunswick.

The Administration Wants Bonds.

There is a minority in both houses of congress who have always been in favor of an issue of bonds. They believe that such an issue must come. But there is very bitter opposition on the part of a majority of democrats to any increase of the permanent public debt.

There is much talk among the southern and western men about a bond issue never being permitted. They are almost unanimously opposed to it. Yet they realize that the deficit in the treasury must be met in some way. In the present situation, the ordinary expenses of the government cannot be met, but the question is, whether the objection to the bond issue will be overcome by the necessity.

Silver democrats declare that the coinage of the seigniorage in the treasury would meet the difficulty. Mr. Carlisle speaks of the mint as the mint to draw the silver seigniorage. The silver men hold that the capacity of the mints could be easily increased, but say that is not necessary. The coinage of the seigniorage could be authorized and silver certificates issued upon it immediately.

The administration will, however, probably oppose this. The administration seems just as determined to have an issue of bonds as it was to have the Sherman bill unconditionally repealed, and if the stock of cuckoos has not diminished, the administration will have its way, and drive such a bill through congress. That, however, may be seen. No one can tell what either house of congress will do. Members, as a rule, are afraid to express opinions for publication. The southern men simply say that they are opposed to a bond issue.

Mr. Bland, the leading silver advocate of the house, says no one can tell what the house will do with this proposition. "There is one thing," he said, "that is worth remarking in this connection. The bill was demonized in India, and now the British government is providing for a bond issue of \$50,000,000 for that country. We demonized silver at the special session of congress, and now the proposition to issue bonds. This means simply that the demonization of silver must be followed by an increase of the national debt."

Mr. Bland further said that his committee would report a free coinage bill after the holidays, and would attempt to get a vote upon it.

Kilgore Explains.

Mr. Kilgore, of Texas, who prevented a vote in the committee on coinage, at its meeting, on reporting a free coinage bill, told me this afternoon that he was not opposed to free coinage. He was a free coinage man, and would vote to report a bill at any time, but he did not think it wise to continue reporting bills, having votes upon them, and having silver voted down. He believes the house is opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and he doesn't believe such a bill can be rushed through. He says, however, that he will advocate it, but he thinks that it would be best to push something like Senator Voorhees' bill introduced in the senate. He thinks the house might adopt a bill of that character.

Bad Outlook for the South.

The free coinage men, as a rule, are, however, opposed to any such plan. They are opposed to any further attempts at compromise. They believe in making the fight straight out on the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and to force the issue in order that every man will have to take one side or the other. They believe that if the issue is squarely made, members who claim to be bimetallicists, and then vote against silver, and be exposed to their constituents, and that next time the people will send a sufficient number of free coinage men to congress to pass a bill providing for the free and unlimited coinage of the white metal.

However, to sum up the situation, affairs financial look rather bad for the south. If the administration puts through congress its proposition to issue bonds, then it will be able to defeat free coinage; and the administration, judging from outward appearances, seems to be in the saddle, and seems determined to have its financial policies adopted by congress. It remains to be seen what congress will do.

Harry G. Griswold and Walter J. Sprenger, of Georgia, have been appointed copiers in the patent office at \$750 a year.

HOWARD GETS GAY.

Things Were Going His Way and He Was in Good Humor.

HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW WAS EXCUSED

She Did Not Want to Answer a Question and Would Not.

THE DEFENDANT'S VISIT TO ATLANTA

He Was Here Last Year—The Doctor Insists That He Has Always Worn a Heavy Beard.

Jackson, Tenn., December 22.—(Special.)—Dr. Howard continued to put in what he deemed solid shots against the government today. James Charlesworth, a belligerent Englishman, was continued on the stand this morning to counteract the testimony of Froest, Terrell and Hodson, the London officers. The witness, by way of diversion, related the circumstance of a riot in London in which he saved the life of two girls at a fire and then sprang from a two-story window. How he connected the defendant with this circumstance could not be understood. The main testimony of the witness was to the effect that Froest and Terrell were not of the highest official position in England. His evidence was really beneficial to the government.

Mrs. W. H. McDonald, a fascinating brunette, the sister-in-law of the defendant, was placed on the stand and her testimony was decidedly favorable to Howard. Her evidence continued to conflict with certain dates upon which the government averred that the defendant was in New York writing Ross and Leger letters. During this the defendant grew quite gay and even hilarious. But when a gentleman who sat in the audience became amused at some of the defendant's remarks, and called him out, and he rushed up and said aloud: "There's nothing to laugh at in this testimony."

Mrs. Sallie Hughes, the venerable mother-in-law of the defendant, was put on the stand and Dr. Howard proceeded to examine her. Her testimony was virtually the same as that of the preceding witness, her daughter, Mrs. McDonald. During the examination the defendant asked some questions of a family nature. "That is not necessary," said the witness. "Must I answer that?" The defendant insisted, and again appealing to the court, the lady said: "Is that necessary?"

Mr. Canada, the defendant's counsel, said: "That is not necessary," and the court said: "That question is deemed immaterial, but if the defendant insists, it shall be answered." Mr. Canada said again in an emphatic voice, "That is not necessary, and the welfare of my client and it need not be answered." The old lady was permitted to remain silent. Nearly all of the witnesses used by the defendant in the former trial have now been introduced, and their testimony has but little value differed from what it was on the first trial. There is no doubt but that tomorrow or Monday his coached witnesses will come. Judge Hammond has already announced that he would hold a session of court on Christmas day. The point made on Bullock, attorney for the government, last night by Howard was easily explained today. The paper purporting to be an agreement signed by Bullock undertaking the collection of \$4,000,000 claim was simply a genealogical statement of the Edwards family, prepared by Bullock previous to Edwards's going to New York. It was submitted to a New York lawyer, who was in New York, but Edwards having come from Jackson, Howard evasively sent Edwards to Grover Cleveland. The Edwards family have now been introduced, and their testimony has but little value differed from what it was on the first trial.

Today, when a certain letter was brought into discussion, and it could not be at all well, we said that: "Oh, well, we said that."

Howard Is Independent.

"No," said Howard in an independent voice, "the defense would have no objection to admitting nothing. The defendant can take care of himself. It is a battle in the courtroom, but Howard is still unable to be in attendance upon the trial does not diminish."

A very important question arose in the testimony of a late witness as to what time the defendant returned to Jackson from New York in the summer of 1892, and if he and his wife did not visit Dr. Howard's home. This point was brought out by the defendant himself, and it was established that he did. One of the defendant's witnesses heard of after his arrest in Chicago last summer. This is a point that he has evaded all the time, seeking to establish the fact that he always wore a uniform beard and, therefore, could not be identified as William Lord Moore.

The jury in the case shows visible weariness from the long confinement and the testimony of a late witness as to what time the defendant returned to Jackson from New York in the summer of 1892, and if he and his wife did not visit Dr. Howard's home. This point was brought out by the defendant himself, and it was established that he did. One of the defendant's witnesses heard of after his arrest in Chicago last summer. This is a point that he has evaded all the time, seeking to establish the fact that he always wore a uniform beard and, therefore, could not be identified as William Lord Moore.

Just before court adjourned T. B. Healy, one of the supposed "blind" witnesses of the defendant, was put on the stand and testified that he went to London from Australia, and seeing an advertisement of a claim agency, applied to William Lord Moore, at 5 Ingersoll road, Shepherd's Bush, London, to invest in the business. This man he described as fair complexion, but did not remember the color of his eyes, but he was sure he was no beard. The cross examination will follow tomorrow morning. There are supposed to be three more of these so-called witnesses.

Kilbreth Is Annoyed.

New York, December 22.—Collector Kilbreth expressed himself as much displeased over the "scandalous" report of what he terms the "million dollar fraud in the New York custom house."

"I can say nothing more than I have already stated," he remarked, "and that is a million dollar discrepancy cannot follow from a \$7,100 transaction. That is positively involved in the refund business, and not one dollar of that amount has ever been questioned by any one interested in the transaction. There has been no communication between myself and the department at Washington since the story was first promulgated, and, if there was any such glaring discrepancy, it seems to me that I would hear something about it."

He Swindled Wannamaker.

Baltimore, Md., December 22.—S. H. Hart, who was president of the State Bank of Buckley, Wash., has been arrested here, charged with embezzling \$50,000 of the funds of that bank. He is said to have swindled ex-postmaster General Wannamaker out of considerable money.

MAY NOT COME OFF.

Governor Mitchell Says the Fight Shall Not Be in Florida.

HE WILL PREVENT IT IF HE CAN

A Test Case Is Now Being Made in the Florida Courts.

SOME DIFFICULTIES IN THE WAY

It Will Be a Close Shave to Pass the Ordinance Over Mayor Fletcher's Veto—Sports Are Confident.

Jacksonville, Fla., December 22.—The Duval Club received a setback today in its efforts to pull off the Corbett-Mitchell fight. The attorney for the club appeared before Governor Mitchell, at Tallahassee, and made application for charter. This the governor flatly refused, stating that under cover of the charter the club proposed to violate the laws of Florida. Of course this proved a bomb to the sports and their consternation was further increased by the knowledge that a strong letter against the fight had been written by the governor to the mayor of Jacksonville, a prominent gentleman of this city. The letter is as follows:

"Executive Department, Tallahassee, Fla., December 21.—Mr. J. R. Tyson, Jacksonville, Fla.—Dear Sir: I am directed by the governor to inform you that he has declined to issue a proclamation in support of your application for a license to hold a prize fight to be held at Jacksonville, resolved to have the fight, and he relies upon you and all the sheriffs of the state, calling upon them to prevent the fight, and promising them the aid of the entire civil and military force of the state in the proper execution of his order, has been issued, and he relies upon you and all good law-abiding citizens to aid him and his sheriffs in thus enforcing the laws of our state. Yours respectfully,"

"D. J. LANG, 'Private Secretary.'"

When the above letter was shown J. E. G. Bowden, of the Athletic Club, he said: "Had I not been assured by our lawyers that there was no legislation against such a contest, I do not know how I could have canvassed the city that we had public sentiment with us—had not Governor Mitchell's silence given me reason to suppose that he would interpose no objection. I would view it as a contest between a prisoner, who I am into it, I must remain in it to the end. This question," continued Bowden, "does not involve a fight, the governor and the remonstrance to the contrary, notwithstanding. It has never been advertised, and it is not advertised for a fight, but as a scientific glove contest for points."

"We fully realize that Governor Mitchell is sincere in his attitude on the contest, but we don't believe that when our courts have decided this matter, which will be very soon, that he will arrogate to himself any authority in the premises or interpose his interference."

"I am one of those most largely interested, but should the decision be against us, I should like to be shown that any law exists against a glove contest—the matter will be at an end, so far as I am concerned. In that case, there would be no contest, and I should abide by the decision of the courts."

LOOKING FOR QUARTERS.

Billy Thompson Has a Hotel and Several Cottages Offered for Mitchell.

New York, December 22.—Special.—When Billy Thompson, business manager for Charley Mitchell, reached here this morning he was met at the station by Hon. B. F. Genovese, state senator from St. Johns county, and escorted across the Matanzas river to Anastasia island, where the quarters offered for the use of the English pugilist were inspected. In the party were Harry Mason, of the Duval Athletic Club, and Joe Vendig, of New York. The training quarters consist of a small beach hotel of fourteen rooms, called the Casa Marina, and a cottage containing about twelve rooms, and situated only a few hundred yards from the beach. The beach is a hard, smooth one and extends southward for nearly eighteen miles on the ocean side. Anastasia island is a long, narrow stretch of land lying along the east coast of Florida. It is about twenty miles long and at no point more than one mile wide. The Atlantic ocean washes it on the east and the Matanzas river on the west. A steam ferry connects it with this city and a narrow gauge railway runs from the ferry slip to the Casa Marina on the west. The citizens' committee will furnish both the hotel and the cottage from top to bottom and give them to Mitchell and his party rent free for the next five weeks.

Thompson was very favorably impressed with the quarters and their surroundings, and in all probability he will accept them for Mitchell's use before tomorrow night. He has been here only twenty-four hours, but has made a most favorable impression upon everybody whom he has met and Mitchell stock in consequence is fully 25 per cent higher than it was three days ago. While in the city this afternoon Thompson was the guest at the Cordova of Mr. O. D. Seavy, of the Ponce de Leon, and of Mr. J. A. McGuire, one of the builders of the three famous hotels, the Ponce de Leon, the Cordova and the Biltmore. Thompson was offered a room in the Cordova, a ten-room cottage in the heart of the city and a small cottage in the heart of the city. These offers are now under consideration.

City Attorney Barrs, of Jacksonville, is reported to have said today that if Mayor Fletcher vetoes the five-o'clock glove ordinance the council will decline to pass it over his head. The sporting men say that when it comes to a vote next Tuesday it will have gained one vote over the thirteen which it had originally. A two-thirds vote is required to pass the ordinance, and it is said, to stop the fight, but he will be powerless to stop it after next week, when a favorable decision will be made by the circuit court.

Bank Robbers Sentenced.

St. Paul, Minn., December 22.—Judge Kelly, sitting, sentenced Fleury, the \$5,000 bank robber, to ten years in the penitentiary, and his accomplice, Meigs, to eight years. The other cases came on for trial next week and it is believed the others will plead guilty.

They Ate Putrid Meat.

St. Petersburg, December 22.—Of the 200 veterans soldiers, who were poisoned by eating putrid meat contained in pies recently at the annual banquet held in the winter palace of the soldiers, decorated with the cross of St. Andrew and St. George, 160 are still in a serious condition and thirty-six have died.

His Life Will Pay for It.

Penacola, Fla., December 22.—John Jensen, sailor, has a preliminary trial today before United States Commissioner B. C. Tunison and was committed to jail without bail. Jensen is charged with boarding the Norwegian bark Chrysolite, lying at anchor in this harbor, and shooting her.

OVER THE TREE TOPS

A Man Blown High in the Air by an Explosion.

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The Engineer Was Careless and Was One of the Victims.

DEATH CUTS A WARNING SHORT

Whittle, the Owner of the Boiler, Was Killed as He Was Telling the Engineer to Shut Off the Steam.

Knoxville, Tenn., December 22.—(Special.) A horrible accident occurred here yesterday noon today. As result, three mangled bodies lie in the city morgue. Another lies at the bottom of the cold waters of the Tennessee river, while two women are more or less seriously injured, and one fatally. Numerous homes of the city were the light of Christmas joy was about to dawn, are deep in the gloomy shadows of death.

It was within a few minutes of the noon hour when the people in the southern portion of the city and in the suburbs on the other side of the river were startled by a terrible explosion, which shook the earth and made the boats in the river rock. It was not until in locating the source of the explosion, as a great cloud of steam and smoke arose above the tops of the trees and buildings that surrounded it. Those who rushed to the scene found a shocking sight awaiting them. A boiler, owned by J. M. Whittle, had been literally blown to pieces. No trace of the building remained. Where the boiler had once stood, there was nothing left but the brass whistle and a portion of the smokestack. The boiler in fragments lay scattered around within an area of 300 yards.

The horrified citizens who first reached the place, as soon as they could in part recover their senses, began the work of covering the bodies of the dead, and giving succor to the injured. Three bodies, torn, mangled and scarcely recognizable, were laid out upon rough biers. They were recognized to be James Whittle, aged fifty; Sherod Dukes, aged twenty-three, and Louis Palmer, aged thirty. Harrison Caldwell, aged twenty-three, was missing, and it was afterwards found that his body had been blown into the river.

All Leave Families.

All of the dead men were married, and leave families. James Whittle leaves a wife and eight children; Sherod Dukes, a wife and one child; Harrison Caldwell, a wife and two children; Louis Palmer, a wife and one child. The injured were: John Massey, 54; Henry and Thomas Blair. Of these, the injuries of Blair are the only ones that are likely to prove fatal. A hole was blown in the back of his neck and his left arm was blown off. The attending physicians have little hope that he will recover. The mill had not been long put up, and was just being put in running order. The first lumber was sawed yesterday. It was in charge of Mr. James Whittle, a well-known and aged citizen of Knoxville, who, it seems, made a business of running a sort of portable mill for the purpose of sawing up small quantities of lumber at different points about over the country. He was engaged by the Alexander Lumber Company to saw some hard wood timber for them, and he had understood that he was operating the mill on his own account, working simply as an adjunct to the company's mill. It seems that when Mr. Whittle went down to the mill shortly before noon today, he brought with him Sherod Dukes, the foreman, had been careless with his boiler, and that at that very moment he had on more steam than it was believed possible for it to carry.

It Was Terrible.

Sam Reese, an only son of an employee of the mill, says that Mr. Whittle called to Dukes, asking how much steam he had on. "She's carrying 100 pounds," answered Dukes.

"Before the sentence could be finished, there was a terrible explosion, and four souls were blown into eternity and the mill demolished."

So terrible was the explosion that one piece of iron struck a heavy girder of the Marietta and North Georgia railroad bridge and bent it like a piece of wire. The body of Harrison Caldwell was blown over the tops of trees along the river. Workmen are still digging for it. A hundred yards from the scene of the explosion the mangled body of Sherod Dukes was found.

The body of James Whittle was picked up sixty feet west of the mill. The families of the dead men were on the scene in a short time.

The coroner held an inquest and returned a verdict of death from explosion. No one was blamed. No one was left to be blamed.

With a hanging yesterday and this accident today, the holiday season is ushered in with deep gloom. The city streets and gay scores are nearly all deserted tonight. The victims of the accident, and especially Mr. Whittle, were all well known here.

WINNERSHO IN FLAMES.

The Best Part of the Business Section Burning at Midnight.

Winneshoe, S. C., December 22.—(Special.) The best portion of the business part of this town was in flames at midnight tonight. Ketchin & Cathcart, Gibson, Beckham, Caldwell and Buff are already burnt out. J. F. McMaster's store is going next. The Beatty building, a brick structure containing J. M. Beatty's store, the People's bank and The News and Herald office may possibly catch the flames, though it is very doubtful. Both engines are disabled and the town is at the mercy of the flames. Columbia has been telegraphed for assistance.

The losses by the fire as far as can be ascertained at present are as follows: Caldwell & Buff, dry goods, stock saved, but much damaged; insurance, \$5,000. R. T. Mathews, general merchandise, total loss, no insurance; Ketchin & Cathcart, insurance, \$2,500; Ketchin & Cathcart, groceries, \$2,000; S. S. Gibson, groceries, loss and insurance not known; A. E. Beckham, groceries, \$3,000; S. S. Gibson, loss covered by insurance; John Wade, colored, barber shop, loss unknown; house occupied by dispensary nearly destroyed.

FIRE IN SAVANNAH THIS MORNING.

Flames Break Out in Flannery's Cotton Warehouse.

Savannah, Ga., December 23.—A m. a. fire broke out in John Flannery & Co.'s cotton warehouse at 12:30 o'clock this morning in a compartment stored with 1,500 to 2,000 bales of cotton. The fire is now under control. The damage is estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$20,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

They Declare Prendergast Safe.

Chicago, December 22.—The courtroom in which Prendergast is being tried for the murder of Mayor Harrison was almost deserted by spectators today and the proceedings were without sensational features. A number of the speakers at the annual dinner of the New England Society this evening he was not pressed for an address.

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MAKES FASTER TIME.

Receiver Sparks Improves the Service on the Georgia Southern.

THE ROAD MAKES A GOOD SHOWING

Macon's Masons Will Celebrate St. John's Day—An Electric Car in an Accident. A Child's Sudden Death.

Macon, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—Quite a number of the engines of the Georgia Southern and Florida railroads have been changed from wood burners to coal burners, in order to increase the speed of the passenger trains. The Georgia Southern has made large and important contracts for carrying United States mail, and also for carrying the Cuban mail. The contracts demand speed, and in order to give sufficient speed and make quicker schedules passenger engines had to be changed from wood to coal burners. Then again, the Georgia Southern has become a strong competitor with other railroads and an active bidder for Florida tourist travel. Its trains carry a large number of northern and western travelers to Florida, and in order to get their patronage the Georgia Southern is forced to make good speed. An engine can be loaded with coal at Macon and carry a train through to Palatka without having to stop en route to get fuel, whereas, as a wood burner an engine would have to make many stops to replenish the fuel.

Electric headlights have recently been placed on some of the passenger engines. They are a great improvement over the old time headlight. An electric headlight will throw a bright glare down a railroad track for a distance of almost half a mile. An engineer can see a switch further at night by the aid of one of these electric lights than he can in the daytime. Before the adoption of the electric headlights the trains on the Georgia Southern road killed a great many cows, but no cows have been killed by a train which uses an electric headlight.

The Georgia Southern is one of the few roads in the south whose earnings for the year have exceeded the cost of the road.

Mr. Harry Burns, traveling passenger agent of the Georgia Southern and Florida road, who has been in the northwest for several weeks in the interest of the company, returned here yesterday. He will remain here a few days and then go to Chicago and other western points. Mr. Burns has sent a large number of Western travelers to Florida over his road.

To Celebrate Emancipation. The negroes of Macon and, especially, the colored military companies, are anticipating with much interest the coming of January 1st, on which they propose to celebrate the anniversary of emancipation. The negro companies parade the streets in the afternoon and have dances and festivals at night.

May Increase the Force. When the police commission assumed charge of the police department of Macon on the 17th instant they dropped thirteen or fourteen men from the force. The reason they did this, it is said, was because the commission did not know how much appropriation they would allow for the department for the ensuing year, and the commission thought it would be best to wait until the appropriation was made before definitely deciding how many men to employ. If the appropriation warrants, the commission will increase the force January 1st. The force consists now of about forty men. Perhaps the most efficient detectives may be about fifty.

Today the following men were added to the police force for the Christmas holidays: W. W. Warden, Pat Ryan, J. A. Simpson, Ben White, W. W. Baughn, J. A. Simpson, W. P. Taylor, George S. Henry, W. S. Youmans, J. T. Linson, Bill Jones, J. E. Plunkett, J. E. Chapman, Warren D. Winter, Frank Phillips.

St. John's Day. Macon's Masonic lodges are preparing to celebrate St. John's day next week in an appropriate and delightful manner. Elegant suppers will be served and the general exercises of the celebration will be interesting and entertaining.

A Sudden Death. Today, Mammie, the three-year-old daughter of Dr. N. G. Gwin, died very suddenly. It is supposed that an abscess burst in her ear which caused her sudden death.

An Accident. Today an electric car on the Macon and Indian Springs railroad collided with a wagon and a pair of mules. The wagon was badly damaged and one of the mules severely injured.

The Trustees Meet. The trustees of Wesleyan Female college met this afternoon and decided to suspend exercises at the college from today until January 10th. Exercises at Wesleyan are always suspended a week on account of the holidays, but this suspension was made longer this year on account of some sickness at the college. By not resuming studies until January 10th, plenty of time is given for any who are sick to get well. There is only one case of fever in the college, and the young lady is doing very nicely indeed, and will soon be well.

Taking Holiday. All the colleges and public schools of the city suspended exercises today for the Christmas holidays.

SUNG FOR SALVAGE. A Ship Which Was Formerly the Ketchic's Yacht Files the Libel.

Charleston, S. C., December 22.—(Special.)—The Ocean Steamship Company, of Savannah, today filed in the United States district court a libel for \$200,000 against the British steamship Chinese Prince and her cargo of cotton. The Chinese Prince was cleared from this port for Barcelona on the 20th and when off Cape Roman was disabled by breaking machinery, and answered to signals of distress the steamship Dessoug, of the Ocean Steamship Company, bound from Philadelphia to Savannah, overhauled the Chinese Prince and took her in tow for Charleston. At the bar the Dessoug engaged the tug Hercules to aid her in the tow and the vessel was finally got in.

Let Justice Be Done. Raleigh, N. C., December 22.—(Special.)—Governor Carr having received official information of the discovery of the long missing body of the Chinaman, Ling Lun, who was murdered by Madison county men, has ordered Sheriff White, of that county, to confer with the solicitor and push the search for the murderers. Three men charged with the crime have been in jail at Marshall since directly after it was committed.

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DAY OF WEDDINGS.

Columbus Has a Brief and Interesting Matrimonial Epidemic.

GYPSIES GIVE A COUPLE A SEND OFF

The Entire Camp Takes a Holiday and Celebrates the Wedding of Two of the Members.

Columbus, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—Six weddings occurred in Columbus yesterday. A little romance was mixed with three of them. One was a double wedding and occurred at the Church of the Holy Family late in the afternoon. The parties were gypsies from a camp a little way out from the city. Today the occasion was celebrated. Festivities were commenced at noon and will continue until midnight. The camp comprises forty families and numbers between 300 and 400 persons. They have been in camp a week, and their chief amusement and occupation is horse trading. They buy and sell and travel.

Just before dark the Rev. J. B. K. Smith officiated at a runaway marriage, which was solemnized in the office of a Broad street lawyer. The parties involved were Mr. Thomas Graham and Miss Ada Leggett. They were from Alabama. It was a case of where love will always find a way.

The other marriage occurred in the parlors of the Central hotel. The couple has some time since turned fifty.

Columbus is to have a new city directory. The new compiler has been at work here for the past three weeks and promises the city the best directory she has ever had.

Although the city is a little inactive at present, Columbus will not let the matter of a big appropriation for the Chattahoochee river drop. When the winter arrives the city realizes too much good from the Chattahoochee river to neglect any opportunity to increase its facilities.

The Aldermanic Contest. The special committee, appointed at the last meeting of the city council, to investigate the illegibility of Mr. John W. Fletcher, was elected yesterday to succeed Mr. W. A. Swift in the third ward, held a meeting at the council chamber yesterday afternoon. The committee, Messrs. L. A. Scarborough, J. J. Jones and J. H. Mitchell, occupied the mayor's desk.

Mr. Fletcher was represented by Judge Martin, Colonel John Peabody and Francis D. H. Grimes. Mr. Swift was represented by Judge M. H. Blandford and Hon. Thomas W. Grimes.

Mr. Grimes opened the argument and stated that the basis of the contest to be the illegibility of Mr. Fletcher. He showed that Mr. Fletcher was not registered as a voter of Muscogee county, and claimed that registration was one of the prerequisites of a qualified voter.

He was followed by Judge Martin, Colonel John Peabody and Mr. Francis Peabody. Mr. Fletcher's side, Mr. Fletcher was represented by Judge Martin, Colonel John Peabody and Francis D. H. Grimes. Mr. Swift was represented by Judge M. H. Blandford and Hon. Thomas W. Grimes.

The committee met again this afternoon and prepared its report, which will be kept until the next meeting of council.

NOVEL CURE FOR DRUNKENNESS. Boys Play a Joke on a Sot and Cure Him of Drinking.

Waycross, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—"Thirteen years ago, said a well-known gentleman this morning, 'I was worth \$200,000. The money was inherited from an uncle. I was as poor as a church mouse before the legacy came, and when it did come it turned my head. I began drinking moderately at home and took occasional sprees in neighboring towns. It was not long before I was a slave to drink. Every day I was on a spree. For six years I paid no attention to business, lost everything I had and was a confirmed drunkard. One night after having been on a long spree in a town named, I lay down on the sidewalk in front of a store and was soon fast asleep. I was helpless and could not speak. After awhile I heard some boys talking. They said they would give me a free ride. Shortly afterward a hoghead was rolled up to where I was. The head was knocked off. The boys put me in the hoghead for force. I was helpless and would not speak. After awhile the head back in the hoghead the boys rolled me over town. I was carried at a fast speed over gulleys, bridges and stumps. The jolting was terrible and I was bruised all over. For over an hour the rolling was kept up. Finally I grew sober and called for help. Then the boys removed the head from the hoghead and left me. I did not know that I could get out and next morning I saw the sun rising and a crowd gathered around me. I was sore all over and could not bear to move. I was sober and ashamed of myself. I asked the people to help me out of the hoghead. They did so and I stood before them with a determination that I would never drink again. I said: 'Gentlemen, I promise you that I will never drink again.' I have kept that promise and often think of my strange experience in a hoghead.'

Dalton Notes. Dalton, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—Albert Hixon, a young white man, was brought in from Varnell's station a few days ago and turned over to Sheriff Frazier for trial on the charge of murder in the first degree.

The victims of his assault are two young white girls named O'Donnell and Dunson, aged about sixteen years each. Although the charge is murder, the feeling is intense in the Varnell neighborhood and some believe that the trouble is due to a quarrel between the girls and the stockholders of the Crystal Ice Company, one of Dalton's live industries, at the time of the assault.

The reason for selling is that the plant is engaged in other business and could not be kept in the Varnell neighborhood. The report of its officials was that the factory paid handsomely if properly managed. The white caps came in on the outskirts of town a few days since and administered a whipping to two or three parties living rather loosely.

BRANCHING OUT. Captain Kolb Is Said to Have Arranged to Buy a Block.

Birmingham, Ala., December 22.—(Special.)—Captain Reuben Kolb has returned from a visit to New York and Washington. While away it is stated he did some good business. A rumor is abroad here that he made definite arrangements to buy the Hewlett block, a large three-story brick building on the corner of First avenue and Twentieth street, together with the ground lease, which is good for five years, with the option of renewal. In this building, it is stated, is the headquarters of the Varnell neighborhood. The white caps came in on the outskirts of town a few days since and administered a whipping to two or three parties living rather loosely.

Another Blase at Forsyth. Forsyth, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—Forsyth had another fire today, and again, as was the case two days ago, it was cotton that was burned. This afternoon about 2 o'clock the fire was discovered in the cotton yard of the alliance warehouse. About 200 bales were in the yard at the time. Thirty-five or forty bales were more or less burned.

Charles Clement, of Rutland, Vt., was one of the twenty-five men who defended Lovejoy's printing office, in Alton, Ill., when it was attacked by a mob during the so-called Owen Lovejoy riot.

MENTER'S BODY FOUND. Selma, Ala., December 22.—(Special.)—The body of Ben Menter, the negro who was lost in the woods by a mob for assault on a young white man more than a week ago, was found in the Alabama river near here today. His hands were tied behind his body and his feet were tied together. This is the last missing link of the negro who committed the assault on young Reuben Smith.

Beecham's Pills instead of sloshy mineral waters. If You Want Candy, Get it from George E. Johnson, the Alabama street confectioner.

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SOME CHANGES TO BE MADE SOON

Oscar Saxon Is Committed to Jail Charged with the Murder of Matt Thurmond. New Witnesses Introduced.

Athens, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—The new city council which will take charge of the city affairs on the first Wednesday of next month, held its first caucus yesterday afternoon.

The result of the caucus was made public and it shows that the new councilmen will keep their promise to the people in regard to retrenching the expenses of the city government and following the platform of reform which was laid out previous to the election.

The reductions in officers' salaries per annum determined yesterday, were as follows: Mayor's salary, \$1,000; city attorney's salary, \$100; street commissioners' salary, \$100; chief of police's salary, \$300; policemen's salary, \$40. Total, \$1,300.

But the question around which clusters the greatest interest and about which the hottest discussion arose, was the race for the office of chief of police. One city attorney, who was finally determined, after a heated debate, that the present incumbents, Mr. H. Cobb Davis, chief, and Mr. Thomas S. Melt, attorney, would both have the office.

Another caucus will be held in a few days to select the police. The committee appointed to consider clerk's salary and continuance of water commission and city physician in office.

Saxon's Trial. The committal trial of Oscar Saxon, charged with the murder of Matt Thurmond in east Athens on November 20th, occurred this morning and the result was that Saxon was committed to jail.

The evidence introduced was about the same as presented to the coroner's jury the day after the murder, all of which was published in The Constitution at the time. The defense introduced two witnesses who had never appeared before. One was Mrs. Aron, testified that a few minutes after the shot was fired a buggy passed rapidly by her house which is very near the scene of the murder.

Saxon accounted for the one empty chamber in his pistol by saying that he had fired it the day before at Hull station on the Georgia Southern and Northern railroad, and he was corroborated by Tom Johnson.

These were the only witnesses who did not appear at the coroner's inquest.

Saxon's regular trial will be at the April term of the superior court.

A Fine Showing. The Young Men's Christian Association of this city, under the direction of General Secretary W. F. Baxter, is one of the most flourishing in the state.

The association's report to the meeting of the board of directors shows that the association's building has had 20,671 visits during the past twelve months. This is largely due to the excellent gymnasium, which is attended regularly by a great many young men of the city.

Besides this, the privileges which the association offers its members are very valuable and are now thoroughly appreciated by the young men of Athens.

A SEA CAPTAIN'S STATEMENT. Evidence Discovered Which May Release Mrs. Maybrick's Accused Husband.

London, December 22.—In an interview with the solicitor of Baroness Roques, the lawyer said that fresh and sensational evidence had been discovered in favor of Mrs. Maybrick, and that the evidence was being taken to induce Mr. Hon. Henry Asquith, secretary of state for home affairs, to open an independent inquiry into the circumstances of the case under its new development. The newly discovered evidence comes from the captain of a Halifax, N. S. ship, who has been away at sea and who is only now able to give his testimony. The captain's statement, which is being taken to induce Mr. Hon. Henry Asquith, secretary of state for home affairs, to open an independent inquiry into the circumstances of the case under its new development.

The captain, the deceased husband of the American lady now undergoing sentence of imprisonment for life, after being convinced of his wife's guilt, which he believed taken to induce Mr. Hon. Henry Asquith, secretary of state for home affairs, to open an independent inquiry into the circumstances of the case under its new development.

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HE MAY BE THE MURDERER.

Sheriff Overby Has in Jail a Negro with a Checkered Career.

Watkinsville, Ga., December 21.—Editor Constitution: In your paper of recent date there was a news article bearing this headline: "His Life Is in It" referring to the murder of Mary Williamson's wife, of Hattiesburg, Miss., on the morning of October 30, 1891.

This article was written from Meridian, Miss., and closed by saying that "about three weeks ago a neighbor gave out the information that Sanson, who had been in the employ of a sawmill near him, had confessed that he had committed the deed. Immediately after the confession the negro left town and has not yet been heard of."

I have just put in jail here a very suspicious looking character, who says he comes from near Meridian and had heard of the murder. He is without money, is scantily clad, and was making an effort to satisfy his hunger by eating walnuts in the woods when arrested and in the superior court.

He says he has slept out of doors ever since leaving Nashville, Tenn. He may be crazy. Sometimes he seems so, but as he says he was working at Bend's saw mill, five miles from Meridian, and heard of the murder when committed, and is now so far away from there without good cause, I have arrested him and will hold him until I can find out something more about him.

He escaped from Superintendent Armstrong, who controls a government farm at Oakland, Miss.; went from there to Davisville, Tenn., where he bargained a country store and was sentenced to Coal Creek coal mines for five years. He was released by the rioting miners. Afterwards he was captured and carried to Oliver Springs coal mines, in Tennessee, to Mr. Sam Herald, who, who afterward gave him an honorable release, together with transportation to Nashville, and \$4.75 in his pocket.

He says his name is Rivers Hunt. He is a light mulatto, five feet six or eight inches tall, weighs between 150 and 160 pounds, is between twenty-five and thirty years old. He has been shot by a bullet from a large .44 Smith & Wesson revolver in the upper third of the left thigh, from behind and coming out near the center.

The parties above named read this, they will please address a letter to Sheriff Oconee County, Georgia.

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A Christmas Thought.

Christmas is close at hand. It is in the air—it is a part of the atmosphere. The time has arrived when everybody ought to be happy, but, as a matter of fact, is everybody happy? Everybody ought to feel the glow of hope and expectation, but it is to be feared that the sun, moon and stars rise and shed their light, brilliant or dim, as the case may be, on a good deal of unhappiness and some despair.

Not away off in Africa or Asia, ladies and gentlemen of the Brotherhood of Man, not at the north, east or west; but right here in this town of ours—in the city of Atlanta. The year has not been a prosperous one. When those who are comfortably off in this world's goods complain, it may be taken for granted that those who are poor are suffering.

As we write word comes that there are families of women and little children suffering for food in the eastern part of the city—in the section known as Reynoldstown. Alas! these are not all. Benevolence can find many others by opening its eyes and looking around.

Honest poverty has a way of hiding itself. It goes into out-of-the-way places. It hangs out no sign. It suffers in silence.

Therefore we venture to suggest, while the Christmas glow is upon us all, that charity take her lantern and slip away from the scenes of festivity to bring succor to those who are on the point of starvation.

Let Hawaii Alone.

The New York World voices democratic sentiment when it says:

Impossible as would be the restoration of a respectable and capable monarchy by the "good offices" of this republic, the setting up of the preposterous Hawaiian queen upon her mimic throne would add the absurdity of a bouffé diplomacy to a flagrant mutilation of the democratic principle.

His plan having failed, the president turns the entire subject over to "the extended powers and wide discretion of congress."

The advocates of the restoration of the queen are rapidly changing their views to suit the circumstances of the case. Mr. Charles Nordhoff, whose letters in The New York Herald have urged the upsetting of the work done by Mr. Stevens, now says that the queen's refusal to grant amnesty to the members of the provisional government, if she regains the throne, is an unexpected turn that "lets the United States out."

He cheerfully admits, notwithstanding his past views, that it would be better for us to let Hawaii alone, and not interfere. The Herald also practically reverses its policy in fully agreeing with its correspondent. It says:

As the queen has seen fit to reject this proffered friendly mediation on the conditions proposed, the situation, as Mr. Nordhoff rightly says, has changed, and having done our whole duty in the matter, we have no further business to interfere in Hawaii. We can now afford to take our hands off and leave both sides to settle the matter in their own way.

The second sober thought of the Ameri-

can people will not approve any attempt to override the white provisional government by restoring the semi-barbaric colored queen whose immorality and corruption have made her rule unendurable.

It is apparent to all thoughtful and impartial observers that the policy of non-interference should have been adopted at first. Let the Hawaiians set up their own government and manage their own affairs. We have no right to make our authority felt in those islands, except in so far as it may be necessary to preserve order when American interests are in danger.

Just at present we have bigger things at home to look after. Never mind about the Hawaiian tangle when we have a tangle of our own. We have all the work before us that we are able to dispose of, and it will require our best statesmanship.

Let Hawaii alone and take care of our home interests!

Make both gold and silver the money standard of the country!

Repeal the tax on state banks!

Pass the graduated income tax!

Pass the Wilson bill—and issue no bonds!

Very Naturally Indignant.

As our evening contemporary has gone further than any other southern newspaper in its vociferous enthusiasm over the appointment of Hon. Wayne McVeagh, distinguished as an ex-republican cabinet officer, as minister to Italy, it is presumed that it would have no object in throwing the calcium light of southern sentiment to expose the weakness of its position.

In a Savannah special, published in its columns yesterday afternoon, the following information, after noting the arrival of Congressman Lester, is given:

Colonel Lester does not take kindly to the appointment of Wayne McVeagh as minister to Italy. He stated today there was quite an amount of feeling in Washington among the democrats against the president on account of the appointment.

This explains the situation very clearly, and the indignation to which Colonel Lester refers is by no means confined to the democrats of Washington. The rank and file of the democratic party from Maine to California will receive this appointment in just about the same way as it received that of Mr. Gresham who, like Mr. McVeagh, was chiefly distinguished for his former service in a republican cabinet. Mr. McVeagh's appointment has really less to justify it than Mr. Gresham's, because it emphasizes the fact that this particular brand of lightning is striking too frequently in the same place.

We believe that a democrat should have been appointed to the place to which Mr. McVeagh has been assigned. We think there are thousands of democrats who would have filled the position just as creditably as he, and we believe that it would have been a much easier matter for the president to have chosen a deserving democrat than to have chosen a republican on whom to dispense this rare evidence of presidential favor.

The Violation of Democratic Principles.

The ways and means committee cannot afford to put the democratic party in the attitude of putting a premium on indolence by refusing to tax individual incomes while, at the same time, it levies a tax on the incomes of active industries. Such a scheme would be abhorrent to every principle of justice—to every principle on which the democratic party is based. No party can pretend to be the party of the people who discriminates against capital that turns the wheels of industry and furnishes employment for labor, while it permits idle wealth to be untaxed. No party can successfully sustain such an attitude before the people. No party can successfully maintain a proposition so odious.

Even the republican organization—powerful as it was during the war and earnest as it was in promoting the interests of the wealthy classes at the expense of the people—did not dare, when formulating an income tax, to exempt individual incomes. On the contrary, that party was compelled to adopt the true democratic principle, and while taxing the incomes of railroads, banks, etc., levied a graduated tax on the incomes of the rich.

If the republican party, in the height and glory of its power, did not dare to violate the equities by exempting the incomes of the rich while it taxed the incomes of corporate interests, we do not see how the democratic party can afford to shoulder the undemocratic policy which Mr. Carlisle advocates.

There is no reason why the party should shoulder it. The people and the democratic newspapers are unanimously in favor of an income tax that will reach large individual incomes. Even the patronage press, so far as we have observed, has, until it has suddenly become dumb lately, advocated a fair and an equitable income tax—a democratic income tax. The patronage editors may wriggle away from the proposition, but their wriggling does not affect the principle.

This democratic principle injected into the republican law of 1862 was the salvation of that measure. But for the tax on individual incomes the law would have been abortive. As a source of revenue it would have been almost a complete failure. So that both in principle and practice the democratic theory of an income tax hits the mark.

There is no possible escape from the conclusion that a law exempting the incomes of the rich and taxing the results of industry would be abhorrent to the sense of justice that resides in the people. It would be unfair and inequitable—a discrimination against the industrial forces so necessary to the welfare of the public and in favor of idle and accumulating wealth.

There is but one way for the demo-

cratic party to succeed, and that is to carry out its principles. There is but one way for it to retain its hold on the people and that is to redeem the pledges of its platform.

Give the people relief!
 Pass a graduated income tax bill!
 Pass the Wilson tariff bill!
 Repeal the tax on state banks!
 Make both gold and silver the standard money of the country!

A Country Object Lesson.

The other day a traveler waiting for a train at a way station in Mississippi saw several farm laborers lounging in the sun, and asked them why they were idle.

The men replied that they had finished their work for the year.

When asked what they had to help them out next year, one said that he had as his part of the crop eight bales of cotton, 125 bushels of potatoes, 200 bushels of corn and three hogs. Another had seven bales of cotton, 150 bushels of corn and twenty bushels of potatoes. Another had nine bales of cotton, 130 bushels of corn and 100 bushels of potatoes. One man had nine bales of cotton, sixty bushels of corn and seventy bushels of potatoes. Several others made similar statements, and two or three had raised their own meat, and owned mules, horses and cows.

These men belonged to the common class of farm laborers. They are making a living and have something to spare. When their situation is compared with the destitution of hundreds of thousands of laborers in the cities it will be seen that they are independent and comfortable.

In hard times the country is the place for a poor man.

When Justice Is Insane.

Dr. Meyer, the alleged poisoner, who has been on trial in New York during the past week, will have to be tried again because one of the jurors suddenly became insane, and a conviction would have been illegal under such circumstances.

This recalls the case of Mrs. Maybrick in England, who was convicted under the charge of a judge whose insanity caused him to retire from the bench shortly afterwards. It has never been denied that the judge was probably more or less insane during the trial.

Now, if the insanity of a juror would nullify a verdict of guilty, it would seem that the insanity of a judge should have the same effect, especially in the Maybrick case, when the evidence left a reasonable doubt in the minds of thousands of good people in England and America as to the defendant's guilt.

Justice is represented as a blind goddess. She is inconsistent, as well as blind. She insists upon a sane jury, but it is all right if the judge is as mad as a March hare. All of which is somewhat puzzling.

An Important Work.

Governor Northern has made a selection that will be generally satisfactory to the bar and the people in his appointment of Judge John L. Hopkins, ex-Attorney General Clifford Anderson and Hon. Joseph Lamar to undertake the task of codifying the laws of Georgia.

This work has long been needed, and it is the most important legal reform that has been attempted since the war. Under the act of the legislature the three gentlemen appointed will not revise the code—they will codify our laws.

It is very gratifying to those who take an active interest in such matters to see Judge Hopkins appointed one of the codifiers, and the same may be said of the appointment of Messrs. Anderson and Lamar. In the hands of these eminent lawyers it is safe to say that the work will be well and faithfully done, and the result will be a model code.

Necessity as a Political Factor.

The eastern schemers and theorists who have been successful in shaping the financial legislation of the country to suit their views are falling into a very serious mood. They promised a season of prosperity as the immediate consequence of the repeal of the Sherman act, but their predictions seem to be as far from fulfillment as ever.

In all the large cities the authorities and the charitable rich people are kept busy devising ways and means of relieving the widespread distress of hundreds of thousands of people who have been thrown out of work. The New York Evening Post says:

We must today do what we have never had occasion to do before, call attention to the appalling distress which prevails among the unemployed poor of this city. Thousands on thousands of persons who have always hitherto earned a decent livelihood are sinking down into blank destitution, from which recovery, with broken health and spirits, will be difficult.

Such utterances have a deep significance, and they will bear reading between the lines. We firmly believe that the unprecedented suffering of the masses of honest toilers in the northern cities will finally result in a change of the financial policy of that section. The capitalists and well-to-do classes believe in progress and development. It is not pleasant to them to see the industry and commerce of the country partially paralyzed. They want to see a revival of business, and the most selfish among them are unable to stand the spectacle of misery and want now before their eyes on every hand. They sympathize with the sufferers and dread the possible outcome.

Necessity will force a change. Before the winter is over thousands of men in the north who have favored a gold standard and the contraction of the currency will demand free silver coinage and state banks. They will sacrifice their opinions and be willing to try almost any experiment in the hope of restoring general prosperity. Rather than have legions of starving men, women and children within a stone's throw of their homes, they will gladly return to the old financial system which worked so well in the past and enabled the currency of the country to remain in the circulation where it was issued, thus preventing a congestion of money in New York and a currency famine in other parts of the country.

General Grant said that the best way to secure the repeal of a bad law was to

enforce it. The same is true of a bad policy. The masses have been impoverished by the financial policy of the east, and since they have lost their purchasing power the manufacturers and merchants have necessarily lost that many customers.

The necessity of the situation is causing the currency contractionists to doubt their own judgment. They may believe that their theory is right, but they see that it is not panning out satisfactorily. They expected to squeeze somebody, but they did not expect to kill the goose that laid the golden egg.

What is the remedy? It is pointed out in the democratic platform. Redeem the financial and tariff pledges in that instrument, and all will be well!

About the last thing John Sherman said in the senate was in favor of a bond issue. We are sorry to see Mr. Carlisle fall into the trap that John set for the democrats.

Now that the money power has had its way on the silver question, give the people a show.

If the situation needed a remedy when the Sherman law was in operation, it certainly needs one now.

The man does not live who can give a plausible reason for taxing the incomes from industrial investments and exempting the incomes of the rich.

Mr. Wilson's tariff report seems to hit the republican protectionists where they live. Now pass his bill.

Mr. Horace White cheerfully alludes to "the silver panic." It seems to be still raging.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Dr. J. B. Hawthorne's sermons have succeeded those of Spurgeon in The Christian Herald, Dr. Talmage's great paper. The doctor's sermon in this week's issue is on the 14th chapter of John.

Mrs. Zella Nicolaus, the young woman who wants \$30,000 from George Gould, has been interviewed. She says that George is a nice boy and that she knows him better than his wife does or ever will know him.

Under the caption, "T. C. DeLeon, the Gifted Southern Novelist and Historian," The Pittsburg Press prints an exceptionally readable portrait of the Mobile writer and editor. As a writer of pure and distinctively American fiction, T. C. DeLeon, of Mobile, Ala., stands high in the rank of American authors. He is certainly exceedingly versatile, having written history, fiction, humor, poetry and romance, and in all branches making an enviable record. His "Four Years in Rebel Capitals" is an admirable record of life on the other side of the line during our momentous years from '61 to '65; John Holden, Unionist, is a work of art in ink. It portrays the troubles and persecutions which beset the southern union man, with a clear and beautiful web of romance binding a tale together. Jen Freeman is a heroine of whom any author could well be proud. His "Puritan's Daughter" and "Creole and Puritan" and "Jury" have all been reviewed favorably in the columns and the press generally. Mr. DeLeon is an old South Carolina family, but there is not an atom of "secesh" in his narratives or his history. He will visit Pittsburg during the national encampment of the Grand Army next September.

Buffalo Bill, the Hon. W. F. Cody, will run for governor of Nebraska.

Mr. B. M. Blackburn's new paper, The Atlanta Daily Commercial, has impressed the community very favorably. It is a daily summary of finance, trade, real estate, insurance, legal intelligence and railroad matters, and should receive a liberal patronage from our business men. Mr. Blackburn gives his paper a high place in all respects a model publication of its class. Atlanta can easily support such a paper, and as it fills a special field not occupied by any of its competitors there is no reason why it should not win its way. Mr. Blackburn will keep it up to a high standard, and there is no journalist in the state better qualified for pains taking, accurate work required on such a newspaper.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Hartford Courant, rep.: One of the points made by Mr. Cleveland is, that the Hawaiian provisional government has not "assumed a republican or other constitutional form of government." To see this particular point of the administration's case clearly set forth in the next month, if not within the next fortnight. Fifty-eight years ago there was a provisional government of Hawaii. A year later there was a republic of Hawaii. Now there is a state of Hawaii. Get ready, all hands, to salute the republic of Hawaii!

New York Sun, dem.: The American people owe little to Mr. Cleveland for his Hawaiian policy, yet they are indebted to him for some additional knowledge of Queen Liliuokalani. It appears from his message that the reason why he has not yet restored the ex-queen to the throne is that she is not fit to rule. He is not fit to rule, he says, because she is not fit to rule. In other words, she prizes even more than her throne, the opportunity to glut her wrath against her enemies.

Wilmington Messenger, dem.: Senator Voorhees literally threw a bomb into the senate in his bill to coin \$2,000,000 annually of that rascally "dishonest" money called silver. No one is surprised at anything such a political ground and lofty ambition as this. Mr. Voorhees is a tumbler in the political sawdust ring. He has shown he can in speech and with pen utter sentiments that he will not hesitate to repudiate two or three months afterwards. He is as capable of as great surprises in politics as the late General Butler, of fragrant New Orleans memory.

New York Mail and Express, rep.: "Let me know that this reaches you safely. For Virginia campaign."—G. C. "This" was twenty \$50 bills. "G. C." who is Governor Cleveland, has fallen into the bad habit of giving money to carry elections. But he didn't send any "this" to Edward Murphy, Jr., New York's New York campaign last fall. Mr. Cleveland wanted to have his friend Fitzhugh Lee elected senator from Virginia. The legislature which was elected with the aid of Mr. Cleveland's \$5,000 has chosen Martin, Grover's interference in the affairs of a "weak but friendly state" has been no happier in its results than his Hawaiian plan.

New York Sun, dem.: There is a difference between Mr. MacVeagh and Mr. Hornblower in their standing before the senate. Mr. Cleveland's nominees for confirmation, although each is a purely personal appointment, Mr. MacVeagh is a public man of long reputation and approved talents. If Mr. Cleveland prefers to split upon the democracy and square accounts with Mr. MacVeagh for his sensational enlistment under the Cleveland banner last year, he can, if the senate will consent, give Mr. MacVeagh the agreeable commission of minister to Italy with a check on the federal treasury for his salary, and no serious harm is done. We have no doubt that the democrats would much prefer to see even a still professing republican nominated than be abused with anything like the Van Alen scandal.

New York World, dem.: It would be interesting to know what test of democracy is used by the senator quoted in our Washington dispatches as saying that "Mr. MacVeagh is not a democrat; he is not in sympathy with the democratic party at all." Mr. MacVeagh's speeches against the McKinley tariff bill last year were about as strong and effective as any that were made. He was the force behind the bill. He was the force behind the Blaine-Harrison foreign policy of bluster and jingoism. He has always been in favor of honesty and economy in the administration of the government. He is a business-like administration of the public service. Wherein is Mr. MacVeagh not a democrat?

JUST FROM GEORGIA.

At Bethlehem.

The Christ who lay at Bethlehem
 Will not today my love condemn;
 For, ere one burden I did bear,
 I dreamed of Him and kissed Him there!

I knew Him ere the shepherds fed
 Their flocks, and sweetly was I led,
 Ere they had brought their gifts so dear,
 To lay my love before Him there!

He knew me long before His bright
 And morning star had known its light;
 Before the blossom fledged the tree
 Where His white hands were nailed for me!

In the first dawning of the years
 He felt my love and saw my tears,
 And marked my way through gain and loss,
 First, to His manger—then His cross!

So that today, though I be poor,
 Straight through the heart's wide open door
 I fly to Him: Will He condemn?
 I knew Him first at Bethlehem!

—FRANK L. STANTON.

The Brunswick Times has recuperated wonderfully of late. It is "a paper for the people, and the people for a paper."

If It Only Would.

Little stockings in a row:
 Love them so, and love them so!
 O, that, like rain, would fall,
 So that we could fill them all!

A new paper has started in Georgia called The Bee. The editor believes in honey, but, like the rest, hopes not for money.

Signs of the Season.

Know the Christmas time is here—
 Tin horns blowing far and near!
 Won't the country be in clover
 When the awful blow is over?

A merry Christmas to the Georgia editors,
 and strength to enjoy their turkeys and
 Christmas trade editions!

What Your Knife.

Christmas times in Georgia,
 An' half the woods in blossom!
 An' all the knives 'ere sharp enough
 To carve the Christmas 'possum.

The Gainesville Industrial News has issued an illustrated handbook of Gainesville and Hall county. It sets forth the advantages of that thriving section and speaks well for the enterprise of The Industrial News.

More About the Bells.

O, chiming, chiming Christmas bells, peal
 o'er our land and sea,
 But breathe in every note that swells,
 And ring full long this same, sweet song:
 "Through all life's gain and loss,
 Through all its right, through all its wrong,
 The welcome of the cross!"

Colonel Marcellus Thornton.

Colonel Marcellus E. Thornton, of The Hickory, N. C. Press and Carolinian, is in the city. The colonel is a popular journalist, an enterprising capitalist, interested in many large ventures. Here, in his old home, he is always gladly welcomed by a host of friends.

TALK ABOUT CONGRESS.

Albany Herald: If congress was in as great a hurry to do something as it is to get something to do, the country would probably be better off.

Cartersville American: If the democrats in congress expect to do anything with the tariff bill, they will have to get together in caucus and prepare for the fight which the republicans will make upon every feature of the bill. The advice of The Atlanta Constitution to "caucus and pass the bill" is on the right line.

GEORGIA PRESS PERSONALS.

Brunswick Times: Congressman Ben Russell will take his Christmas in Washington. If it is not a merry one the fault will be with Washington.

Americus Times-Recorder: It is rumored that Major J. F. Hanson will address the people of Macon on the political issues of the day at an early date. Major Hanson is one of the leading thinkers of the country and whatever he has to say will attract attention. The Times-Recorder would do well in having him come to Americus and suggests that a formal invitation be extended Major Hanson to give us a date at an early time.

ABOUT THE GOVERNORSHIP.

Macon News: The ovation that General Evans received in Macon was significant. If coming events have a way of casting their shadows before.

Hawkinsville Dispatch: General C. A. Evans has formally announced his candidacy for governor. There are several other who would like to occupy the gubernatorial chair, but general Evans' record as a "war horse" makes them slow to enter the race.

Jackson News: Since the retirement of Mr. Clay from the track the issue of the governorship has been a moot question. It is universally conceded that General Clement A. Evans will be nominated.

Carnesville Tribune: The press all over the state is booming General Evans for governor. His name seems to be growing quite popular. General Evans is running new and running rapidly.

Cleveland Progress: The decision of Hon. A. S. Clay, declining to enter the race for governor, is read with deep regret throughout the state. No man in Georgia is more popular with the masses and in his activity, youth and loyalty they thought they saw in him an ideal governor. However, his refusal to allow his name to be used in connection with the race for governor loses him the more in that it places the maintenance of party unity so far before his personal selfish interest. Mr. Clay's declining to make the race does not mean his retirement from politics by any means. He is among the most prominent figures in state politics and is too good a man to remain idle.

MACVEAGH FOR ITALY.

Springfield Union: There is no question of Mr. MacVeagh's ability, and he is not open to the suspicion of purchasing his appointment.

Springfield Republican: The choice of Wayne MacVeagh of Pennsylvania, as representative of the United States in Italy is all that could be desired.

Boston Herald: Wayne MacVeagh will make a very accomplished ambassador to Italy. He was a handsome contributor to the fund of democratic eloquence in the campaign.

Philadelphia Record: Mr. MacVeagh has experience, ability, sound judgment, quick wit, tact and readiness—all the qualifications for excellent service in a diplomatic capacity.

Philadelphia Times: Whatever might have been thought of the appointment of Mr. Van Alen, the president has certainly made no mistake in his new selection for ambassador to Italy.

Philadelphia Ledger: The president could have made no better selection than he made in search of one from Maine to New Mexico for the post of ambassador to Italy than that of Hon. Wayne MacVeagh.

Baltimore American: Mr. MacVeagh has proved himself one of the most ardent worshippers at the Cleveland shrine, and he is generally believed that he would receive one of the best gifts in the hands of the president.

A Letter from a Convict.

(Extract from a letter written by convict No. 9,967 in the state penitentiary to a Kansas City friend.)
 "Allow me to extend you all the goodness and light which the star of Bethlehem has made no better selection than he made in search of one from Maine to New Mexico for the post of ambassador to Italy than that of Hon. Wayne MacVeagh."

circumstances of the season will permit, and may you, and all of us, rather consolation from the lesson taught in the impoverished crib of the Judean village; for, no matter what our faith, individually, regarding the veracity of the legend of divine redemption, the human race unites in pronouncing the story and example the noblest and grandest ever handed down to humanity; and no matter how often used as a shaft to shield the wily, a cloak for the hypocrite, a lance for the oppressor and a pad for the fawner, the cross will ever stand on a mental Calvary of the human race unshaken. "Friend, the bell will soon ring 'shits out,' and naught will be heard in this mausoleum of crushed hopes but the steps of the guard rounding through the lone and echoing corridors; anon, some agonized sleeper will moan and toss, and the shriek of some conscience stricken wretch will vibrate through the stillness. The shrill whistles of the wall lookouts will pierce the night air at half-hour intervals, and thus another darkness will drag its hours over of globe, and another day will come in this farce we hold so dear called life. Truly has the Greek god of death, Thanatos, said: 'I am the only pity of mankind, and even I come to every mortal too soon or too late.'"

CAPITOL GOSSIP.

Everybody in Atlanta, and throughout the state, for that matter, is delighted with the appointments made by the governor and the supreme court judges to fill the important commission to codify the laws of the state.

It would be absolutely impossible to find three better men than Judge Hopkins, Hon. Clifford Anderson and Colonel Joe Lamar. Judge Hopkins is the noblest one of the ablest lawyers in Georgia, but he is a thorough student and a man who has at all times kept posted on the law of this state, and, of course, on the decisions of the supreme court, all of which will enter into the preparation of the new code. Colonel Clifford Anderson, who for so many years held the important position of attorney general of Georgia and whose name has been prominently mentioned for so exalted a position as the supreme bench of the United States, is unquestionably one of the ablest lawyers of the state, and so is Hon. Joe Lamar, the young man who has been put forward by the conservative element as the ablest man of his years in the state. He was a splendid member when he was a member of the chamber of commerce delegation to the legislature and he is every respect a thoroughly equipped man for the work which will come to him

ONE FIGHT GOING ON.

If Mitchell and Corbett Do Not Meet
There Is One Contest.

ATHLETIC CLUB STOCK ADVANCED

Members of the Driving Park Association
May Back the Governor Up in Trying
to Suppress the Contest.

Jacksonville, Fla., December 22.—(Special.) For three days past there has been the liveliest kind of a time here among the stockholders of the Sub-Tropical Exposition Company, in consequence of the offer of Harry Maynard, the lessee of the Sub-Tropical site and the owner of the buildings, to sublet the whole thing to the Duval Athletic Club for the coming fall between Corbett and Mitchell. Everybody in Jacksonville right now is "out for the dust"—staid church members not excepted. The story of this new deal illustrated the greed and selfishness of mankind to a remarkable degree, and a short history of the events leading up to the present conditions may not be wholly without interest to the readers of The Constitution.

In the early summer of 1887 the Florida Sub-Tropical Exposition was organized, with good men behind it and all the money that it then needed. It was a state institution, designed for showing up the resources and the attractions of all Florida; it was by common consent to be erected in Jacksonville, and there was lively bidding for the privilege of erecting it. The Springfield company was the highest bidder and it donated a fine tract of land in Springfield—then just north of the city limits and adjoining the waterworks—for the Sub-Tropical buildings. The only condition was that the land should be used for exposition purposes, and at the end of twenty years the title in the land should be vested in the city of Jacksonville.

The exposition company put up a fine building and beautified the grounds, and when the exposition was opened on January 12, 1888, the fair prospered to a bright one. The visit of President and Mrs. Cleveland, with a large party of congressmen and their wives, on February 22d, gave the enterprise a big boost; and when it closed down in April of that year everybody looked for it to open with a better display in the following winter.

The epidemic of 1888 in Jacksonville—from August 8th to December 15th—practically paralyzed every enterprise in the city, and in the winters of 1889, 1890 and 1891, the company had a hard struggle to keep the thing alive at all, and the debts were considerably increased. Some creditors secured judgments in the courts, and in 1892 the whole property—all its buildings, furnishings, rights, franchises, etc., including a fourteen years' unexpired lease of the land—was sold at auction for only \$1,300 to a local syndicate, in which the most prominent men were: A. B. Campbell, president of the board of trade; J. R. Campbell, proprietor of the St. James hotel; Dr. John C. L. Eagle, and the two Archibalds (R. B. and J. W.). An attempt was made to run the thing as a sort of concert and amusement hall in the winters of 1892 and 1893. But the scheme was not popular—practically a dead failure.

Mr. Plant Withdraws His Offer.
Last summer (1893) the syndicate—which had twenty-one stockholders—had an offer from Harry Maynard, a ticket broker who has made some small fortune in Jacksonville, to buy the property, and a sale was finally effected on the following terms:

The syndicate deeded all the buildings and appurtenances to Maynard, and assigned to him its unexpired lease (fourteen years to run) of the land, in which the sum of \$5,000; Maynard to pay \$1,000 down and give the syndicate a mortgage for \$4,000 on the property; to receive \$1,000 of the \$5,000 each following due one each in 1894, 1895 and 1896; Maynard agreeing not to use the buildings or roads for any immoral or illegal purposes. Maynard paid his \$1,000 down and took possession. He changed the name from the Sub-Tropical to the "Zoo" and through the summer and fall has been running the place as a sort of popular amusement hall and menagerie.

Yesterday the Duval Athletic Club was to have closed a trade with the State Driving Park Association for its leased property in east Jacksonville—the old state fair grounds—for the fight. But Mr. H. B. Plant, of New York, president of the Southern Express Company and of the Plant Investment Company, as well as a stockholder in the syndicate, had suddenly withdrawn his offer of \$1,000 bonus for locating the fight on his grounds (the state fair grounds), and had announced in published interviews that the electric car line to the fair grounds would not be in operation for nearly a year yet. This temporarily knocks the club out—but it gave Maynard his chance. He made the club a good offer for the use of his "Zoo"—a big cash bonus being a part of the consideration and a liberal "rake-off" on the right receipts. The club was not to accept, but the old syndicate suddenly bobbed up to the front and notified Maynard that such an arrangement would be in violation of its contract with it—the terms of the sale and lease. They insist that the Sub-Tropical property shall not be used for anything but "exposition purposes" and that nothing "illegal" should be carried on there. "Fright fighting," say some of the syndicate, "is illegal, and if you (Maynard) go into this thing with the club we will sue you in the courts for breach of contract and get the property away from you and back into our own possession."

Buying Up Stock.
In the meantime some of the Duval Club were quietly buying up the Sub-Tropical stock from shareholders as had not caught on to what was being done between Maynard and the club. When this came to light the syndicate suddenly smothered its virtuous indignation at the idea of letting the old "Zoo" be "prize fighting," and its principal shareholder went to Maynard and said: "Look here, Maynard, you are going to make a good thing out of this deal if it goes ahead. But we are not in it. Now where do we come in? By all that's holy, we'll take this thing into the courts unless you come to terms. Now, if you will pay up the \$4,000 mortgage now instead of in four years as agreed—we will let your deal with the club go on—otherwise we will put it to sleep."

Maynard was then with the club officials and they agreed, after some dickering, to take up the mortgage of \$4,000 for Maynard the day after the fight.

"No," said the kicking syndicators, "we must have our money now, cash down, or the thing doesn't go at all."

The stock of the syndicate meanwhile took a jump. Four days ago it practically had no market value, now it is held above par by many of the owners. But the Duval Club men were shrewd enough to get hold of enough of it so that the actual payment on account of the mortgage will be only \$1,400 instead of \$4,000.

In this, as in everything else here, there are some politics and a wheel within a wheel. If the fight goes to the "Zoo" building, the Savannah, Florida and Western railway people and the Florida Central and Peninsular people, as well, will be offended for both could have thousands of passengers to the fair grounds in east Jacksonville and make a mint of money; and both corporations have up to this time been very friendly with the club and active in promoting its plans. And some members of the State Driving Park Association—if they lose the trade with the club—may take it into their heads to "sick on" the governor in his promise of interference with the fight at the "Zoo."

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A WOMAN TIGER-KILLER.

Unusual Hunting Experiences of an
Official's Wife in India

Mrs. A. W. Salmon, wife of an officer in the East Indian police, thus told a San Francisco Examiner reporter how she shot a ten-foot tiger in the Nilgerry Hills, of the Madras district:

"Several hunting parties went out, but in spite of the most thorough search, not a single tiger could be found, and the excitement began to die down. The birthday of one of the gentlemen was celebrated by a picnic to a spot on the banks of the Poyarra river, about twelve miles from the sanitarium, where we intended staying a week.

"The camp, which consisted of seven tents, was set up in the wildest spot imaginable, and we had a very pleasant time until the fourth day, when Captain Rays, who went out gunning with another gentleman, had the misfortune to fall into a bula-h and injure himself so badly that he could not get out.

"His companion hurried back to camp for assistance and, as the scene of the accident was not more than a half mile from the camp, all the gentlemen went along, leaving the ladies in care of a couple of men servants.

"Thinking that hot water might be required when Captain Ray was brought to camp, one of the ladies sent Anthony, one of the servants, to the river not more than 100 yards away, to fill a water jar. A few moments after the servant had started, we were startled by a wild cry for help and ten all was quiet again.

"Thinking the man had been attacked by a jackal, I seized my heaviest gun and ran down the path toward the river. The low brush hid everything from my sight until I had reached a point about twenty yards from the river, and there I saw something that made me tremble with fear.

"There on the bank of the river lay poor Anthony and by his side, licking the blood from her paws, was a big tiger. For a few moments the sight fairly froze my blood, and then a sense of personal danger and the thought that I should be the next victim filled my brain.

"Up to this time I forgot that I had a rifle in my hand and then came a wild desire to try my skill with the tigeress as a target.

"All thought of what the result would be should I shoot and miss or only wound the big man-eater fled from my mind as I took the terrible brute pick up the body of the servant and after taking a few steps put it down again and eagerly lick the blood that flowed from the wounds made by his sharp, cruel teeth.

"As gently as possible I drew back the hammer and raised the rifle to my shoulder, and taking aim directly at the tigeress' ear, I pulled the trigger.

"As the report rang out it seemed to me as if a score of hungry tigers sprang at me from every bush and rock, but this passed away in an instant, and after reloading the rifle, I took a look at the tigeress.

"She was still stretched beside the body of the man, but the powerful limbs were motionless and the head was resting on the man's thigh.

"That I had killed the animal at the first shot never entered my head and I sent a couple more shots into its body as fast as I could, but the first shot had settled the business.

"Upon making sure that the animal was dead, I turned to walk back to the tents, when I heard the scream of a tiger, which seemed to come from some bush a short distance up the river.

"I am perhaps very foolish to say it, but I don't think a dozen tigers could have frightened me just then, and I at once started toward the spot from where the cries came.

"At first I could see nothing, but after a close search, during which I took care not to venture too close to the bushes, I caught sight of a half-grown tiger cub crouching in the grass and eyeing me as if waiting for me to get a little closer. I was then raised too close for comfort, and I quickly raised the rifle and fired.

"The cub was facing me and the bullet glanced from its forehead and only partially stunned it.

"The tiger dropped to the ground flat and then rose to its feet, but instead of rushing for me as I expected it to do, it began to walk away.

"This gave me a good show at its side, and I fired again. The tiger fell, rose, and then tried to rush at me, but its strength was gone, and before it had taken half a dozen steps it sank to the ground and rolled over on its side.

"The noise of the shooting was heard by my husband, who hurried back to camp, wondering what was the matter. Learning from the other ladies that I had gone out alone and that the shooting had taken place down near the river, he hurried down and met me on the way.

"He was fairly horrified when I pointed to the dead cub and could hardly believe his eyes, but when I told him the mother had killed Anthony and that her body and that of our poor servant were lying on the bank of the river, he was speechless with surprise.

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RAILROAD NEWS.

A New Line of Sleepers Through Atlanta to New Orleans.

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Emigrant Traffic Is Booming, and Many Old Georgians Are Returning from the Western States—Other News.

Atlanta is going to have the benefit of a new through line of sleepers.

The Coast Line is going to make arrangements in the near future to shoot its sleepers right through Atlanta to New Orleans, from New York and Baltimore and Washington.

The connections to the east are from New York and Baltimore and Washington. The arrangements for such connections on the part of the Atlantic Coast Line have been stayed for several weeks on account of the refusal at Augusta of the Richmond and Danville to take the sleepers from the Coast Line and give them connection through that city to the Georgia railroad.

The Charleston and Augusta line will hereafter take the sleepers from the Coast Line and will turn them over to the Georgia at Augusta to be brought through to Atlanta and at that point the Atlanta and West Point will take them to New Orleans. This gives a clean sweep of the south Atlantic and Gulf states to the Atlantic Coast Line system.

It is a commendable stroke of enterprise on the part of this well-regulated system, and that it will be fully appreciated by the people of the cities along the route goes without saying.

Coming Away from Texas.
Fred D. Bush, district passenger agent of the Louisville and Nashville, with headquarters at No. 26 Wall street, has just returned from New Orleans and states that for the past two or three days all trains from the west are being loaded with Texas and Arkansas people, who have taken advantage of the annual holiday excursion rates from the west to Georgia and the Carolinas.

He says that for the past five or six years these annual excursions have been in vogue just before Christmas time at one fare for the round trip and good for thirty days, so as to allow the former residents of Georgia and the Carolinas an opportunity of visiting their old homes at a small cost. Many a home will be made happy this Christmas by the return to, or a visit from, some member of the family who has been west ago "to grow up with the country," and who have prospered in the Lone Star State and now come on a visit to the "old folks at home."

Mr. Bush says that the old Louisville and Nashville routes via New Orleans, via Memphis and the great gateway through which the great volume of business passed, and that it required four special trains leaving New Orleans on the 20th instant and three special trains leaving Memphis on the same day to handle the crowds quickly and comfortably. Captain Bush says it is also a custom in the southeast to run a harvest excursion each year to Texas, during the month of August to allow Georgians to visit their Texas friends.

Mr. Griffin Touted.
The following from a Savannah paper is interesting:
"J. J. Griffin, of Atlanta, assistant freight and passenger agent of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad, was in the city yesterday on business. Mr. Griffin is one of the best known railroad men in the south. He was a member of the Oglethorpe Light Infantry during the late war, and of course, has many old friends in Savannah. A limo is his honorable testimonial of participation in the battle of Gettysburg."

MR. SMART SHOULD KNOW.
The chairman of the bondholders' committee denies the scoop.

Savannah, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—Mr. H. P. Smart, chairman of the committee which was appointed at a meeting on October 28th, to act for the bondholders of the Georgia Southern and Florida railroad, said tonight that there was absolutely no truth in the report that a transfer of that road had been made to the Georgia, Carolina and Northern, or that any negotiations to that effect were pending. He does not doubt but that the latter road may have obtained possession of the Macon and Northern, and he thinks the report with regard to the Georgia Southern and Florida originated in confusion with this, the "old folks at home" fact that it has been the desire of the Baltimore people to see that road in the hands of the Georgia, Carolina and Northern.

Mr. Smart says the foreclosure proceeding will be continued, and, unless the case is taken to the supreme court by the Macon Construction Company, the sale will take place the first Tuesday in March, as designated by the court. Mr. Smart was not present at the last meeting of the committee, but has a certified copy of the minutes, and no mention of any such transfer was made. It was decided to apply to the court for a co-receiver, however, and Skipwith Wilmer will be named as the candidate of the bondholders when this application is made.

The committee represents a great deal more than a majority of the bonds, and Mr. Smart says, if there was any such movement on foot, he would certainly know something about it. He says that he is attorney for the trustee under the mortgage, and not for the bondholders, and the trustee is under agreement to conform to the desires of the committee. Mr. Smart thinks the interest of the road lies with the west, and not with the Seaboard and Roanoke, or any other eastern connection.

LEFT AT JESUP.
The S. F. and W. Does Not Wait for the East Tennessee.

Waycross, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—It seems that the Savannah, Florida and Western fast mail, which is due here at 11:20 o'clock a. m., did not wait yesterday for the East Tennessee fast train at Jesup. Consequently, the mail from Atlanta and the East Tennessee through sleepers were left waiting at Jesup, and will not arrive here before tomorrow morning. This is the sixth time this has occurred since the new schedule on the East Tennessee was put into effect. There is much complaint made here and elsewhere by the readers of The Constitution and the business men generally on account of the failure of the East Tennessee to make connection with the Savannah, Florida and Western train at Jesup.

The delay in receiving the Atlanta mail and the delay to East Tennessee through passengers to Florida naturally causes confusion, and sometimes great loss to those concerned. The East Tennessee and the Savannah, Florida and Western trains should make connection at Jesup regularly. There seems to be carelessness somewhere, and, so far, it is not known here who is to blame. The United States mail authorities and the railway lines in question should take steps at once to locate the cause of the failure of the fast mail connection at Jesup, and remedy the matter.

Seligman Obtains a Judgment.
New York, December 22.—J. & W. Seligman obtained a default before Justice O'Brien, of the supreme court, today a judgment for \$39,451.49 against the Bullock & Wilder Company. It is understood that the judgment is the result of a breach of contract concerning a Mexican railroad.

The Bondholders Are Moving.
Savannah, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—The bondholders of the Tybee railroad held a meeting today and appointed, by resolution, a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Herman Myers, Captain Hien and Colonel Clinch, to confer with the trustee and committee and advise with the trustees under the mortgage as to what steps should be taken to have the road rebuilt. The trustees were requested to co-operate with the receiver and the receiver was

asked to petition the court for permission to issue \$40,000 of receiver's certificates for the purpose of making the repairs. It was urged that action in the matter should be taken as soon as possible.

"RAINMAKERS" AT THE GRAND.

For three solid hours last evening the walls of Deliv's Grand opera house rang with enthusiastic laughter and applause.

Donnelly and Girard's latest farce comedy, "The Rainmakers," was the bill, and it certainly proved to be a corker. A familiar bill of farce comedy and specialties has never been seen in Atlanta. The assertion covers a wide field, but it can be said with impunity.

Despite the fact that so many people went to the Marietta street house the audience was a fair one in point of numbers, and was most appreciative and enthusiastic.

The company numbers among its members besides the two brilliant and entertaining stars, some remarkably clever people. Everything goes with a snap and dash that created intense interest from the initial to the final curtain.

Donnelly and Girard are simply great in their line. They know their business. Donnelly is a great big fellow who is a marvelous dancer, considering his size, and is grotesque in all his work. Girard, on the other hand, is a little fellow—a perfect foil for Donnelly and just as clever. Individually they are great and taken together they form a team that couldn't possibly be excelled. The company is a wonderfully strong throughout. In fact, such a combination of talent has never before been seen in Atlanta.

O'Brien in his tramp act; Ross with his remarkably true imitations which testify with fun; Dyllin, the baritone; the ladies who are pretty and clever—Miss Rock, Miss Allen, Miss Engle, Miss Hawley and Miss Smith, who sang and danced and looked pretty—all of these were a delight. Miss Fenton was unable to appear with Mr. Ross in their specialty which is one of the cleverest bits on the stage.

"The Rainmakers" should not be missed. All of the specialties are clever and, of course, the show is made up of specialties. The scenic effects—especially the "rain" scenes—were out of the ordinary. The costumes are beautiful and the electrical effect in the third act was ingeniously contrived and executed. The singing was especially pleasing features of the programme.

The company will give only a matinee performance this afternoon, owing to an engagement in New Orleans Christmas day. The matinee begins at 1:30 o'clock.

MURDERER JENNINGS CAUGHT.

The Man Who Shot Mary Campbell Arrested in Anderson, S. C.

A telegram was received by Chief Connolly from Chief of Police E. G. Rose, of Anderson, S. C., announcing the arrest at Anderson of Will Jennings, wanted in Atlanta for murder, late last night.

Jennings killed his sister-in-law, Mary Campbell, about two months ago for no reason that has ever yet been discovered. The tragedy was one of the strangest that Atlanta criminal annals have ever known.

The killing occurred in an alley off Grant street, about 7 o'clock in the morning, when Jennings, who was a young man, shot a negro woman who lived next door, and who was carrying a child in her arms, and who was on her way to work.

The husband of the Campbell woman was employed on the Richmond and Danville railroad, and Jennings, his half brother, who was also a railroad but was suffering at the time from a broken leg, was boarding with him. He spent the night before the killing at the Campbell house. The next morning, when at breakfast, he killed Mary Campbell. He fled before any one was attracted to the scene.

Several days ago Chief Connolly received a communication from Anderson asking about Jennings. He replied, giving all the facts about the killing, and asking that Jennings be arrested. Arrangements for bringing Jennings back to Atlanta will be at once begun.

NOT ON TIME.

The Atlantic Coast Line Delays the Glee Club.
The Princeton Glee Club failed to connect last night with one of the largest audiences that has turned out to greet it since the present tour began.

Deliv's opera house, on Marietta street, was more than comfortably filled last night before half-past 7 o'clock by the friends and admirers of the college and the Glee Club. Atlanta has many graduates of that college, and all of the graduates have made friends for the school and the club, which is now of national fame.

The audience grew impatient waiting for the curtain to go up and finally became clamorous for the programme to begin.

No one seemed to know that the club had not arrived and the first intimation that the music and the fun-makers were not behind the curtain was conveyed to the audience by an announcement from the stage.

By that announcement the audience was notified that the club had been delayed by an accident on the Atlantic Coast Line, and that the delayed train would not reach the city until 10 o'clock. An attempt was made to hold the audience until the train could arrive with the understanding that the entertainment would then take place.

But before the hour rolled around the fumes of the proposed concert grew weary and left.

The delay, it seems, was caused by an accident, as has been stated, on the Atlantic Coast Line. The Seaboard Air-Line people were anxious to fetch the club members through out time and put on an extra train for that purpose, but the train could not leave Weldon, N. C., in time to make the trip and thus many Atlantians were disappointed last night.

MR. GOLDEN WILL HELP.
The Famous Comedian Will Help the Newspaper Boys Tonight.

A special feature of tonight's show at the Grand will be Mr. Richard Golden. Mr. Golden's name will not be on the programme, but he will essay a most important role, nevertheless.

He will conduct the sale of souvenir programmes and will do it in a style that will doubtless prove one of the bits of the evening.

Golden is one of the cleverest comedians and cleverest fellows in the country. He is at times troubled by his throat and just now is nursing it very carefully, hence will not take part from the stage. But he volunteered to take hold of the sale of the souvenirs and those familiar with Golden's ways and Golden's fun know what to expect.

At the West End Baptist.
The social reunion of the church and congregation and the Sunday school entertainment combined, held at the West End Baptist church on Thursday evening, was highly successful. The programme was short but well arranged. The exercises opened with a song by the choir in which the congregation joined. Prayer by Rev. F. C. McConnell. Then followed the programme as previously arranged.

A selection by Carlton's orchestra. Song by the choir quartet. Recitation by little Fannie Kicklighter. Vocal solo by Miss Dora Pelligrini. Vocal solo by Mrs. George W. Howard. Selection by Carlton's orchestra.

At the conclusion of the programme a basket collection was taken up for the Georgia Baptist Orphan's home, which resulted in a contribution of \$22.45 in cash in addition to a large number of paper bags well filled, brought in for the same purpose.

The West End Baptist church never comes in behind on anything they undertake and in deeds of benevolence they "most generally always" lead.

WEATHER REPORT.
With an anti-cyclone moving very slowly eastward from the Mississippi river, and an area of low barometric pressure moving in from the northwest, yesterday's weather was very similar to that prevailing on Thursday. The mercury still continues to rise in almost every part of the country except the extreme west and northwest, where there was a slight chance to cool.

At Atlanta the highest temperature of the day was 60 degrees, when it was just a few degrees higher than on the preceding day. Kansas City and St. Louis, Mo., each reported a maximum temperature of 64 degrees, while at numerous other points in the Missouri valley the mercury registered almost as high. Rain fell at Mobile, Ala., and Fort Smith, Ark., in the southern part of the country, while precipitation occurred at several points on the eastern great lakes, and at New York city in the north-east section. At 7 o'clock p. m. more or less cloudiness was prevalent in all localities, and rain was falling at Mobile, Ala., and Buffalo, N. Y.

Forecast for today: For Georgia, continued fair with slight change in temperature.

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All who have not as yet procured tickets
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the committee should go at once and have
them reserved, as nearly all the seats in
the opera house have been taken by those
who have already purchased.

New Features Added.
Of the new features which were added
to the programme yesterday, the first is
that of the Mexican orchestra, which is
one of the finest bands in the country.

The orchestra is composed of seven pieces
and the musicians are on their way home
from the world's fair. The manager of the
band was in the city yesterday morning and
arrangements were made with him for two
selections, in the early and latter part of
the evening.

The other feature is in the person of Mr.
Arthur E. Miller, the treasurer of the Paul-
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and captivating style, will render the song,
“Goodby.”

In addition to these, the members of the
chorus of the “Little Tycoon Opera Com-
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the programme for the evening. The chorus
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Programme for Tonight.
The following is the programme that
will be carried out tonight at the Grand:

PART I.
Overture—Mexican Typical orchestra.
“Atlanta Charity”—A brief address by
Hon. Clark Howell.
Vocal Solo—Miss Lea Van Dyck.
“St. Michael's Bell,” an original poem—
Mr. Fra. L. Stanton.
A reading from Uncle Remus—Mr. Julian
Harris.
Vocal Solo—“Goodby”—Mr. Arthur Miller.
“A Fin de Seicle Dream”—Mr. Walter
Howard.
The Swarr Dramatique—Mr. L. P.
Hills.

PART II.
Selection—Mexican Typical orchestra.
“Orphans of Atlanta”—A brief address by
Hon. F. H. Richardson.
An Original Negro Sermon—Mr. A. W.
Bealer.
Vocal Solo—Miss Bessie Pierce.
“The Black Horse and His Rider”—Mr.
Joe Johnson.
Vocal Solo—Mr. William Owens.
Song—(a) “Dear Woman,” (b) “The
Country Band”—Hub T. Smith, assisted by
Mr. L. B. Jackson and the members of the
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by kind permission of Mr. William M. Dun-
levy, Fred Gagel, musical director.

“The Veterans of the South,” a poem—Mr.
Henry Clay Fairman.
“One of His Own”—Mr. J. Arroy Knox.
Mr. Lucian Knight, of The Constitution,
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monies, and the different features of the
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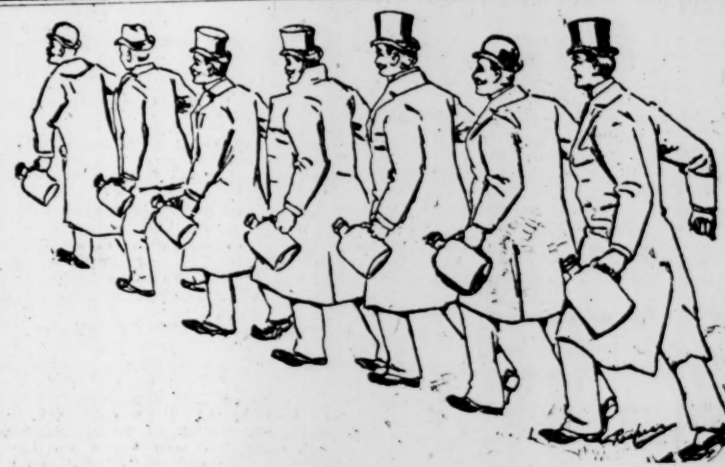
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